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Claims

1. Tamper evident closure for containers (1), wherein the closure comprises a spout (10) with a twist away element (3) and a removable cap (2), wherein the cap (2) comprises a wrench or a socket (5), such that the cap (2) can be used as a tool for twisting away said twist away element (3) and thereby creating an opening (11) in the spout (10), wherein the closure comprises a centring-aid (6, 7), which centres the cap (2) while it is moved, with the wrench or socket (5) first, towards and onto the spout (10), characterised in that the centring-aid (6, 7) comprises a first guiding surface (6) on the spout (10) and a second guiding surface (7) on the cap (1), wherein the first guiding surface (6) rotatably mates with the second guiding surface (7), once the cap (2) is pushed completely with the wrench or socket (5) first onto the spout (10).

2. Closure according to claim 1, characterised in that the wrench or socket (5) is, while the closure is closed by the cap (2), on a side of the cap (2) opposite to the container (1), such that the cap (2) is to be inverted when being used as a tool for twisting away said twist away element (3), wherein in particular a symmetry axis of the socket (5) coincides with a symmetry axis of the cap (2).

3. Closure according to one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the first guiding surface (6) and the second guiding surface (7) are substantially conic or that the first guiding surface (6) and the second guiding surface (7) are substantially spherical.

4. Closure according to one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the first guiding surface (6) is formed on an outer surface of the spout (10) between a rim (12) at a distal end of the spout (10) and the container (1) and/or that the second guiding surface (7) is formed on an inner surface of the cap (2) such

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that the wrench or socket (5) is an inward continuation of said second guiding surface (7).

5. Closure according to one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the twist away element (3) has the form of a pin or a star and/or that the twist away element (3) has a multi-fold symmetry, in particular a three-fold, four-fold, five-fold, six-fold, seven-fold or eight-fold symmetry.

10. Closure according to one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the wrench or socket (5) matches completely or at least along some lines or at some points the form of the twist away element (3), such that transmission of a torque is possible.

15. Closure according to one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the spout (10) comprises a first thread (8) and the cap (2) comprises a second thread (9), wherein the first thread (8) and the second thread (9) are designed to match each other, and in particular the first thread (8) is an outside thread and the 20 second thread (9) is an inside thread.

25. Closure according to one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the cap (2) and the spout (10) comprise snap on means, in particular rims and/or noses.

30. Closure according to one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the outer diameter of the cap (2) is substantially larger than the diameter of the spout (10) and/or the wrench or socket (5), wherein in particular the cap (2) has a circular recess (14) around wrench or socket (5), in particular open toward the same side as the wrench or socket (5).

35. Closure according to one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the container (1) comprises a first rim (12) and the cap (2) comprises a second rim (13), which are designed such that the first rim (12) mates with the second rim (13), when the cap (2) is on the container (1), in particular such that the opening

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(11) of the spout (10) is sealed when the cap (2) is held on the container (1).

11. Closure according to one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the spout (10) is designed 5 as cannula.

12. Closure according to one of the preceding claims characterised in that it comprises a predetermined breaking line (4) between the spout (10) and the twist away element (3), which predetermined breaking line (4) 10 is arranged substantially inside the spout (10) or at least countersunk in respect to a rim (12) at the distal end of the spout (10).

13. Container, in particular a tube, comprising a closure according to one of the claims 1 to 12.